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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-seventh. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 June	522.7(c)	1,249.4	1,772.1	100.2	557.9	657.7	622.9(c)	1,807.1	2,430.0
July	522.6(c)	1,165.2	1,687.8	101.0	532.3	633.3	623.6 (c)	1,697.5	2,321.1
Aug.	526.3(c)	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0	658.7	628.0 (c)	1,795.1	2,423.1
Sept.	531.0(c)	1,259.0	1,790.0	102.1	563.4	665.5	633.1 (c)	1,822.4	2,455.5
Oct.	532.1(c)	1,265.5	1,797.6	103.3	568.1	671.4	635.4 (c)	1,833.6	2,469.0
Nov.	535.8(c)	1,274.8	1,810.6	103.6	573.3	676.9	639.4 (c)	1,848.1	2,487.5
Dec.	540.5(c)	1,275.7	1,816.2	104.1	576.7	680.8	644.6(c)	1,852.4	2,497.0

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 3,900 at December, 1949.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, DECEMBER, 1949 :

STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State & Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	51.4	16.0	125.5	20.1	23.1	2.0	200.0	38.1	238.1
Victoria	47.9	14.4	86.2	17.1	11.1	1.0	145.2	32.5	177.7
Queensland	18.0	4.4	46.4	5.9	16.2	0.7	80.6	11.0	91.6
South Australia	14.2	3.3	31.5	6.4	2.7	0.2	48.4	9.9	58.3
Western Australia	9.8	2.7	28.9	4.3	2.9	0.3	41.6	7.3	48.9
Tasmania	2.6	1.0	11.4	2.4	2.2	0.1	16.2	3.5	19.7
Northern Territory	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.3	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.1	1.5	-	-	-	-	6.1	1.5	7.6
Total - December 1949	152.4	43.6	329.9	56.2	58.2	4.3	540.5	104.1	644.6
Total - November 1949	150.4	43.3	327.1	56.0	58.3	4.3	535.8	103.6	639.4

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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State	July, 1939	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	June, 1949	Nov., 1949	Dec., 1949
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	725.2	726.9
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	497.3	500.4
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	244.1	241.9
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	158.5	159.7
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	116.1	117.5
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	57.6	58.0
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5
A.C.T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,810.6	1,816.2

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	275.8	278.3
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	206.5	206.1
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	81.0	81.6
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	53.2	53.6
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	39.2	39.7
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.7
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	676.9	680.8

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	969.3	1,001.0	1,005.2
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.7	703.8	706.5
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	325.1	323.5
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.7	211.7	213.3
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	155.3	157.2
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	76.0	76.7
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.2
A.C.T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,487.5	2,497.0

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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STATES, DECEMBER, 1949 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.1	6.8	5.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.2	4.8	7.6	1.6	7.9	2.7	53.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	268.0	197.3	64.3	60.4	30.0	18.0	638.0
Other (c)	24.6	17.0	9.7	2.2	1.8	0.4	56.7
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	292.6	214.3	74.0	62.6	31.8	18.4	694.7
Building and Construction	65.8	48.5	30.6	17.1	13.7	9.2	188.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	9.9	8.3	5.7	3.1	1.7	46.1
Rail and Air Transport	38.3	20.7	19.4	9.7	8.9	2.3	99.7
Other Transport & Communication	55.8	37.3	21.7	11.8	8.2	4.2	139.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.6	15.1	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	51.6
Retail Trade	52.8	36.5	16.4	12.2	9.4	3.5	131.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	43.6	34.9	16.4	12.5	11.4	3.9	122.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.0	25.0	11.7	6.3	6.5	3.1	91.1
Other Industries (d)	66.8	46.6	22.9	14.4	11.3	5.5	169.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	726.9	500.4	241.9	159.7	117.5	58.0	1,816.2

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	95.0	83.0	14.0	15.6	6.5	4.0	218.1
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.7	-	0.8	-	6.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	95.8	85.1	16.7	15.6	7.3	4.0	224.6
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.8	9.3	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.1	30.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.0	7.4	3.2	1.9	1.5	0.6	26.7
Retail Trade	47.1	31.7	15.0	11.2	9.1	3.8	118.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.1	9.3	5.1	3.5	2.8	0.7	35.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.2	6.3	4.4	1.3	2.0	0.8	26.1
Other Industries (d)	84.2	54.7	31.9	17.0	15.2	7.6	211.7
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	278.3	206.1	81.6	53.6	39.7	18.7	680.8

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	10.2	6.9	5.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	28.8
Mining and Quarrying	28.4	4.9	7.8	1.6	8.0	2.7	53.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	363.0	280.3	78.3	76.0	36.5	22.0	856.1
Other (c)	25.4	19.2	12.4	2.2	2.6	0.4	63.2
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	388.4	299.4	90.7	78.2	39.1	22.4	919.3
Building and Construction	67.0	49.4	31.1	17.4	13.9	9.2	191.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.3	10.4	8.6	5.9	3.3	1.8	48.3
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	23.0	20.7	10.4	9.3	2.4	107.7
Other Transport and Communication	66.6	46.1	25.4	14.0	9.4	5.2	167.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.6	22.5	10.3	6.0	4.9	1.9	78.3
Retail Trade	99.9	68.2	31.4	23.4	18.5	7.3	249.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	57.7	44.2	21.5	16.0	14.2	4.6	158.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.2	31.3	16.1	7.6	8.5	3.9	117.2
Other Industries (d)	149.5	100.1	54.1	31.1	26.2	13.1	376.8
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,005.2	706.5	323.5	213.3	157.2	76.7	2,497.0

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

4.

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)	Nov. 1949(h)	Dec. 1949(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.7	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	27.0	26.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	53.3	53.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	623.3	639.1	638.0
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	56.7	56.7
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	695.8	694.7
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	90.2	88.9
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	98.8	99.6
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	189.0	188.5
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	84.4	84.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	46.6	46.1
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	98.3	99.7
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	54.2	55.1
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	283.5	285.4
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.7	51.6
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		86.7	92.9	98.0	100.4	100.8
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	18.1	19.4	20.1	22.0	22.1
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	127.4	131.2
Total, Commerce:	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	249.8	254.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	90.1	91.1
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.2	18.4
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.4	24.5
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.7	29.5
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.8
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.0
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.8	55.1	55.6
Total, Other	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.2	168.7	169.2
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,810.6	1,816.2

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	210.3	219.6	218.1
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	226.0	224.6
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.5	20.3
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	38.1	38.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.5	26.7

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

5.

AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947(h)	June, 1948(h)	June, 1949(h)	Nov. 1949(h)	Dec. 1949(h)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>		26.0	28.5	29.4	30.9	30.8
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	110.7	113.4	118.2
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	149.0	153.7
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	25.8	26.1
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.8
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	63.9	63.9
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	37.9	37.7
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.4	71.5	71.9
<u>Total, Other</u>	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.8	207.4	207.6
<u>TOTAL:</u>	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	676.9	680.8
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.9	28.8
<u>Mining - Gold</u>	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.2
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	27.2	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying:</u>	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	54.0	53.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	858.7	856.1
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.1	63.1	63.2
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	921.8	919.3
<u>Building and Construction</u>						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	93.0	91.7
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	93.1	99.2	100.0
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	192.2	191.7
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	91.9	92.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	48.8	48.3
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	106.2	107.7
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	74.7	75.4
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	321.6	323.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	78.2	78.3
<u>Commerce - Wholesale Trade</u>		112.7	121.4	127.4	131.3	131.6
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	22.1	23.6	24.5	26.7	26.8
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.3	240.8	249.4
<u>Total, Commerce:</u>	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	398.8	407.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	115.9	117.2
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.0	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	88.3	88.4
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.6	67.2
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.6	20.6
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.6	26.5
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	124.2	126.6	127.5
<u>Total, Other:</u>	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	376.1	376.8
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,487.5	2,497.0

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1949 (h)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,367	6,026	4,197	4,265	1,518	1,440	1,092	1,093	1,113	1,137	567	569	14,854	14,530
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,902	9,789	3,689	3,703	1,002	985	1,644	1,633	960	963	199	190	17,396	17,263
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,388	11,475	8,625	8,703	1,102	1,042	2,700	2,765	1,313	1,318	228	223	25,356	25,526
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	135,772	135,658	80,320	80,474	24,620	24,331	32,206	32,684	12,018	12,039	6,148	6,183	291,084	291,369
Jewellery, Watches	1,362	1,371	2,760	2,792	212	211	253	254	156	155	16	15	4,759	4,798
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,481	9,649	15,080	15,085	751	734	1,380	1,411	371	368	1,388	1,405	28,451	28,652
Skins and Leather Goods	4,260	4,149	4,184	4,181	1,225	1,197	1,243	1,245	599	611	398	396	11,909	11,779
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,586	11,584	12,271	12,284	1,843	1,841	1,929	1,889	1,136	1,113	324	317	29,089	29,028
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,141	26,317	26,870	26,813	18,527	17,088	7,703	7,919	4,449	4,609	2,858	3,190	86,548	85,936
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,400	15,239	10,747	10,674	8,043	7,852	2,994	2,971	3,344	3,408	2,510	2,508	43,038	42,652
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,683	5,607	4,180	4,172	2,286	2,270	1,487	1,492	1,091	1,101	546	571	15,273	15,213
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,073	15,043	12,164	12,091	3,094	3,065	2,334	2,383	1,534	1,559	2,011	2,029	36,210	36,170
Rubber	4,567	4,567	3,874	3,850	573	542	436	447	81	82	75	75	9,606	9,563
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	6,573	6,460	4,683	4,711	347	359	582	578	296	295	150	147	12,631	12,550
Light and Power Works	5,049	5,064	3,436	3,482	1,368	1,359	1,618	1,667	1,248	1,218	164	168	12,883	12,958
TOTAL:	268,604	267,998	197,080	197,280	66,511	64,316	59,601	60,431	29,709	29,976	17,582	17,986	639,087	637,987
FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	211	216	180	160	42	42	61	50	28	28	14	16	536	512
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	836	808	351	340	29	30	114	106	53	55	6	6	1,389	1,345
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,560	4,449	2,610	2,610	229	229	621	642	191	198	34	29	8,245	8,157
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	16,134	16,107	9,703	9,663	1,389	1,377	3,560	3,635	635	635	297	300	31,718	31,717
Jewellery, Watches	413	412	656	701	37	34	24	26	8	8	2	2	1,140	1,183
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,478	12,482	18,288	17,982	869	872	1,206	1,200	352	355	1,298	1,265	34,491	34,156
Skins and Leather Goods	1,811	1,802	1,145	1,126	178	173	268	267	108	108	12	10	3,522	3,486
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	34,074	33,325	31,730	31,436	6,034	5,986	5,263	5,213	3,037	3,027	611	615	80,749	79,602
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,912	12,133	9,640	9,653	2,862	2,845	2,557	2,814	1,309	1,259	973	1,233	29,253	29,937
Sawmilling and Woodworking	794	789	508	506	413	424	144	144	34	28	48	48	1,941	1,939
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,549	1,511	794	813	222	212	258	264	136	142	53	52	3,012	2,994
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,638	6,553	4,186	4,118	1,314	1,284	905	926	537	538	415	403	13,995	13,822
Rubber	1,252	1,259	944	937	315	302	98	99	10	9	6	6	2,625	2,612
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	3,324	3,145	2,968	2,925	174	166	218	219	109	113	62	60	6,855	6,628
Light and Power Works	43	44	20	20	5	5	16	15	10	10	8	4	102	98
TOTAL:	96,029	95,035	83,723	82,990	14,112	13,981	15,313	15,620	6,557	6,513	3,839	4,049	219,573	218,188

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1949 (h) (Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
<u>PERSONS</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,578	6,242	4,377	4,425	1,560	1,482	1,153	1,143	1,141	1,165	581	585	15,390	15,042
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,738	10,597	4,040	4,043	1,031	1,015	1,758	1,739	1,013	1,018	205	196	18,785	18,608
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,948	15,924	11,235	11,313	1,331	1,271	3,321	3,407	1,504	1,516	262	252	33,601	33,683
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	151,906	151,765	90,023	90,137	26,009	25,708	35,766	36,319	12,653	12,674	6,445	6,483	322,802	323,086
Jewellery, Watches	1,775	1,783	3,416	3,493	249	245	277	280	164	163	18	17	5,899	5,981
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	21,959	22,131	33,368	33,067	1,620	1,606	2,586	2,611	723	723	2,686	2,670	62,942	62,808
Skins and Leather Goods	6,071	5,951	5,329	5,307	1,403	1,370	1,511	1,512	707	719	410	406	15,431	15,265
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	45,660	44,909	44,001	43,720	7,877	7,827	7,192	7,102	4,173	4,140	935	932	109,838	108,630
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,053	38,450	36,510	36,466	21,389	19,933	10,260	10,733	5,758	5,868	3,831	4,423	115,801	115,873
Sawmilling and Woodworking	16,194	16,028	11,255	11,180	8,456	8,276	3,138	3,115	3,378	3,436	2,558	2,556	44,979	44,591
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,232	7,116	4,974	4,985	2,508	2,482	1,745	1,756	1,227	1,243	599	623	18,285	18,207
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,711	21,596	16,350	16,209	4,408	4,349	3,239	3,309	2,071	2,097	2,426	2,432	50,205	49,992
Rubber	5,819	5,826	4,818	4,787	888	844	534	546	91	91	81	81	12,231	12,175
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	9,897	9,605	7,651	7,636	521	525	800	797	405	408	212	207	19,486	19,178
Light and Power Works	5,092	5,108	3,456	3,502	1,373	1,364	1,634	1,682	1,258	1,228	172	172	12,985	13,056
<u>TOTAL:</u>	364,633	363,033	280,863	280,270	80,623	78,297	74,914	76,051	36,266	36,489	21,421	22,035	858,660	856,175

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (b) (h) BY SUB-CLASSES :

8.

AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1949

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	September, 1949			December, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products	4,817	168	4,985	4,887	171	5,058
2 Briquette Coal	388	5	393	451	5	456
3 Carbide	178	1	179	168	1	169
6 Marble, Slate Products	1,372	56	1,428	1,388	45	1,433
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (Including Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	7,532	210	7,742	7,345	221	7,566
10 Other	260	71	331	291	69	360
<u>Total:</u>	14,547	511	15,058	14,530	512	15,042
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles	8,059	119	8,178	8,001	128	8,129
2 Earthenware	2,580	506	3,086	2,562	490	3,052
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware	6,461	618	7,079	6,614	717	7,331
5 Other	90	10	100	86	10	96
<u>Total:</u>	17,190	1,253	18,443	17,263	1,345	18,608
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils</u>						
1 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals	5,802	554	6,356	5,844	553	6,397
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations	2,127	3,206	5,333	2,140	3,197	5,337
3 Explosives (including Fireworks)	2,509	591	3,100	2,596	649	3,245
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish	3,679	899	4,578	3,821	933	4,754
5 Vegetable Oils	718	57	775	666	58	724
6 Mineral Oils	1,301	46	1,347	1,332	46	1,378
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling- Down	1,465	35	1,500	1,489	37	1,526
9 Soap and Candles	2,461	1,119	3,580	2,425	1,139	3,564
10 Chemical Fertilizers	3,413	113	3,526	3,538	111	3,649
11 Inks, Polishos	746	565	1,311	764	588	1,352
12 Matches	472	589	1,061	460	585	1,045
13 Other	451	261	712	451	261	712
<u>Total:</u>	25,144	8,035	33,179	25,526	8,157	33,683
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.</u>						
1, 2 Iron and Steel Smelting, etc.	17,801	665	18,466	18,858	708	19,566
3, 4, 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	58,684	4,939	63,623	59,462	5,097	64,559
5, 22 Extracting, Refining; Alloys	12,147	914	13,061	12,254	924	13,178
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc.	23,870	6,166	30,036	24,202	6,340	30,542
7 Government Rail, etc. Rolling Stock	37,821	213	38,034	38,269	210	38,479
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,021	108	1,129	1,054	105	1,159

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

Industry	September, 1949			December, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	8,512	689	9,201	9,095	715	9,810
10 Motor Vehicles, Repairs	25,410	2,280	27,690	25,454	2,308	27,762
11 Motor Vehicles, Bodies	13,514	848	14,362	13,841	875	14,716
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles	324	23	347	326	21	347
13 Motor Accessories	3,994	1,063	5,057	4,120	1,112	5,232
14 Aircraft	9,214	948	10,162	9,379	936	10,315
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	970	85	1,055	1,011	97	1,108
16 Other Vehicles	124	22	146	128	22	150
17 Shipbuilding and Repair, Government	4,960	191	5,151	5,120	189	5,309
18 Shipbuilding and Repair, Other	10,449	159	10,608	9,945	161	10,106
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,210	351	2,561	2,229	383	2,612
20 Agricultural Implements	8,869	490	9,359	9,107	527	9,634
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion	3,247	432	3,679	3,251	467	3,718
23, 24 Galvanised Iron, Tin-smithing, etc.	16,591	4,188	20,779	17,451	4,399	21,850
25 Pipes and Tubes	4,942	500	5,442	5,041	501	5,542
26 Wireworking	4,790	752	5,542	4,891	761	5,652
27 Stoves and Ovens	4,184	375	4,559	4,337	383	4,720
29 Lead Mills	131	41	172	122	41	163
31 Arms	3,572	302	3,874	3,684	312	3,996
32 Wireless Apparatus	5,802	3,060	8,862	6,103	3,412	9,515
28, 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Motors)	2,751	704	3,455	2,635	711	3,346
<u>Total:</u>	285,904	30,508	316,412	291,369	31,717	323,086
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery Plate</u>						
1, 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,404	802	3,206	2,606	961	3,567
3, 4 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and other Jewellery	2,223	200	2,423	2,192	222	2,414
<u>Total:</u>	4,627	1,002	5,629	4,798	1,183	5,981
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress)</u>						
1, 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning)	4,328	3,985	8,313	4,343	4,041	8,384
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving	12,395	11,317	23,712	12,257	11,298	23,555
4 Hosiery	6,234	14,535	20,769	6,057	14,573	20,630
5 Silk, Natural	128	148	276	134	153	287
6 Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,081	541	1,622	1,081	541	1,622
7 Flax	622	83	705	575	82	657
8 Rope and Cordage	1,541	915	2,455	1,512	897	2,409
9 Canvas Goods	690	558	1,248	703	569	1,272
10 Bags and Sacks	417	317	734	413	299	712
11 Other Textiles	1,541	1,624	3,165	1,577	1,703	3,280
<u>Total:</u>	28,976	34,023	62,999	28,652	34,156	62,808

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd. 10.

Industry	September, 1949			December, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class VII - Skins and Leather						
1 Furs	380	486	866	356	465	821
2 Fellmongery, Wool-scouring	3,729	133	3,862	3,715	118	3,833
3 Tanning, Leather dressing	5,055	229	5,284	5,141	239	5,380
4 Saddlery, Harness	470	140	610	477	161	638
5, 6, 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and Other Leather Goods	2,075	2,486	4,561	2,090	2,503	4,593
Total:	11,709	3,474	15,183	11,779	3,486	15,265
Class VIII - Clothing						
1, 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing; Water-proof Clothing	6,992	28,542	35,534	7,127	28,283	35,410
3 Dressmaking	1,063	15,397	16,460	1,068	15,250	16,318
4 Millinery	405	2,810	3,215	369	2,636	3,005
5, 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties	1,293	12,435	13,728	1,356	12,451	13,807
6 Foundation Garments	356	2,723	3,079	348	2,812	3,160
8 Hats, Caps	1,122	1,003	2,125	1,116	992	2,108
10, 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,746	11,742	23,488	11,683	12,002	23,685
11 Shoes, Repairing	1,562	122	1,684	1,536	116	1,652
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning	4,091	3,822	7,913	4,087	3,850	7,937
9, 13, 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves and Umbrellas)	337	1,227	1,564	338	1,210	1,548
Total:	28,967	79,823	108,790	29,028	79,602	108,630
Class IX - Food, Drink & Tobacco						
1 Flour Milling	4,401	264	4,665	4,416	270	4,686
2 Cereal Foods, Starch	2,254	1,285	3,539	2,111	1,180	3,291
4 Chaff-cutting, Corn-crushing	755	42	797	732	49	781
5 Bread and Pastry	10,372	2,849	13,221	10,363	2,782	13,145
6 Biscuits	2,024	2,541	4,565	2,080	2,717	4,797
7, 8 Sugar Milling, Refining	9,344	160	9,504	8,668	154	8,822
9 Confectionery	3,866	4,782	8,648	3,997	4,772	8,769
10, 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc.	5,756	2,995	8,751	6,408	4,296	10,704
11 Pickles, Sauces	1,145	977	2,122	1,059	935	1,994
12 Bacon Curing	2,594	290	2,884	2,643	296	2,939
13 Butter Factories, Creameries	7,238	1,337	8,575	8,085	1,429	9,514
14 Cheese Factories	843	198	1,041	873	199	1,072
15 Condensed, Dried Milk	441	67	508	435	59	494
16 Margarine	727	112	839	685	111	796
17, 31 Meat and Fish Preserving, Sausage Skins	7,970	1,493	9,463	5,942	1,243	7,185
18 Condiments, Coffee	2,203	2,647	4,850	2,199	2,597	4,796
19 Ice and Refrigeration	5,509	354	5,863	6,336	393	6,729
20 Salt	225	12	237	224	10	234
21 Aerated Waters	3,420	705	4,125	4,228	782	5,010
22 Breweries	5,028	158	5,186	5,164	163	5,327
23 Distilleries	474	38	512	456	38	494
24 Wine-making	1,302	78	1,380	1,309	72	1,381
25 Cider and Perry	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting	849	16	865	794	17	811
27 Bottling	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco	2,325	2,818	5,143	2,282	2,767	5,049
30 Ice Cream	797	548	1,345	876	586	1,462
3, 32, 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrow-root)	2,548	1,556	4,104	2,490	1,683	4,173
Total:	85,491	28,659	114,150	85,936	29,937	115,873

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (b)(h) - Contd.

11.

Industry	September, 1949			December, 1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Class X - Woodworking						
1 Sawmills	23,486	705	24,191	23,130	734	23,864
2 Plywood Mills	2,071	306	2,377	2,183	310	2,493
3 Bark Mills	26	1	27	29	1	30
4 Joinery	8,635	284	8,919	8,760	287	9,047
5 Cooperage	684	9	693	710	10	720
6 Boxes and Cases	4,135	147	4,282	4,266	150	4,416
7 Woodturning, Carving	2,214	300	2,514	2,188	325	2,513
8 Basketware	310	12	322	317	12	329
9 Perambulators	314	65	379	344	78	422
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards	636	28	664	670	30	700
11 Other	60	2	62	55	2	57
Total:	42,571	1,859	44,430	42,652	1,939	44,591
Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc.	12,654	879	13,533	12,721	907	13,628
2 Mattresses, etc.	1,243	714	1,957	1,239	728	1,967
3, 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds	1,024	1,270	2,294	1,059	1,274	2,333
4 Picture Frames	179	88	267	194	85	279
Total:	15,100	2,951	18,051	15,213	2,994	18,207
Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.						
1 Newspapers & Periodicals	10,410	1,655	12,065	10,411	1,683	12,094
2 Government Printing	2,231	795	3,026	2,218	785	3,003
3 General Printing	11,572	5,489	17,061	11,640	5,550	17,190
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,837	1,891	3,728	1,857	1,970	3,827
5, 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,191	97	1,288	1,179	101	1,280
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,267	2,147	4,414	2,277	2,229	4,506
8 Paper Bags	410	559	969	399	546	945
9 Paper-making	5,463	571	6,034	5,566	602	6,168
10 Pencils, Pens	99	89	188	89	81	170
11 Other	518	257	775	534	275	809
Total:	35,998	13,550	49,548	36,170	13,822	49,992
Class XIII - Rubber						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,242	2,401	10,643	8,278	2,462	10,740
2 Retreading Tyres	1,318	153	1,471	1,285	150	1,435
Total:	9,560	2,554	12,114	9,563	2,612	12,175
Class XIV - Musical Instruments	860	175	1,035	858	175	1,033
Class XV - Miscellaneous						
1 Linoloum	671	74	745	656	82	738
3 Plastic Mouldings	3,074	1,724	4,798	3,112	1,842	4,954
4 Brooms and Brushes	1,342	666	2,008	1,362	682	2,044
5, 6 Surgical, Optical Goods	2,127	467	2,594	2,088	484	2,572
7 Photographic Goods	1,093	1,092	2,185	1,113	1,096	2,209
8 Toys, Games	2,195	1,226	3,421	2,123	1,215	3,338
9 Artificial Flowers	52	428	480	47	346	393
2, 10 Other (incl. Bone, Horn, etc.)	1,147	681	1,828	1,191	706	1,897
Total:	11,701	6,358	18,059	11,692	6,453	18,145
Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power	12,859	97	12,956	12,958	98	13,056
GRAND TOTAL:	631,204	214,832	846,036	637,987	218,188	856,175

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1947 - December Quarter	1139	1180
1943-44	1028	1048	1948 - March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1018	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395
1948-49	1321	1364	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362 (a)	1385 (a)
			December Quarter	1430	1428

(a) Coal Stoppage.

The "all Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the year 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES. ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1949(a)

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	190	186	178	180	187	180	186
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	187	184	183	180	193	188	185
III. Food, Drink, etc.	185	191	178	181	184	186	185
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	179	183	190	190	192	177	183
V. Books, Printing, etc.	229	209	195	204	227	210	215
VI. Other Manufacturing	185	184	176	185	185	184	184
VII. Building	207	205	203	195	199	197	203
VIII. Mining (c)	195	193	191	175	(d)212	191	196
IX. Rail and Tram Services	190	188	182	177	187	184	186
X. Other Land Transport	182	177	172	174	179	179	178
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	212	216	219	213	215	214	214
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc.(f)	196	190	204	189	194	186	195
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.(f)	180	172	164	161	164	164	173
XIV. Miscellaneous	185	183	171	178	175	173	181
<u>All Groups</u> (b)	192	188	187	184	192	184	189

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1944	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
March Quarter, 1948	381	744,901	6,484	0.9
June Quarter, 1948	381	752,222	6,549	0.9
September Quarter, 1948	380	769,959	6,813	0.9
December Quarter, 1948	380	777,332	6,287	0.8
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428(d)	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

(d) Revised.

NOTE: The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentage of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

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